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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:**

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**SERIAL NO.:** 09/120,608**FILED:** JULY 22, 1998**FOR:** Water Insoluble Non-Ionic Graft Copolymers**CASE NO.:** IJ-0005**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1714**EXAMINER:** C. SHOSHO

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 1999 having a period for reply set to expire on August 10, 1999. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, up to and including September 10, 1999, accompanies this Amendment so that it may be considered as timely filed.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, line 30, change "US Application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_" to --US Application No. 09/120,922--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1-5.

Claim 6 (Amended). An aqueous coating composition comprising

- a) an aqueous vehicle comprising water and at least one organic co-solvent, wherein water comprises no more than 80% by weight of the total weight of the vehicle;
- b) a pigment dispersion comprising a pigment and a polymeric dispersant; and

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